



MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1908

TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

It is earnestly hoped every democratic voter will cast his ballot at the election tomorrow. There should, in fact, be no reason for this exhibition, as each member of the party should consider it his pleasant duty to roll up as large a vote as possible. While the contest between Messrs C. C. Carlin and R. Lindsey Gordon for the democratic nomination for Congress has practically overshadowed everything else, a mayor, alderman and members of the Common Council are to be voted for. It is true that the latter have no opposition, but this is no reason why any one should neglect to vote. In reference to the election of the candidates for Congress, the Gazette reiterates, in a measure, what it has heretofore said. Mr. C. C. Carlin should by all means receive the vote of his native city as well as a good majority in the district. He has served but half a year in Congress, but during that time he has shown himself equal to any emergency, and has worked indefatigably in the interests of his constituents. He has been faithful in his stewardship, and should consequently receive the endorsement of the district he is so faithfully representing. This should especially be the case in Alexandria, his home city.

The scheme of the "allies" to foil the action of the republican national committee, withdraw from the contest and turn the whole thing over to the committee on credentials of the national committee collapsed completely in Chicago yesterday. Late Saturday night, after backing and filling over the proposition all day, Senator Hemenway, Senator Crane and Congressman Burke decided definitely to give up the fight before the committee. Yesterday they began to get scared and went into session again. With them were A. B. Humphrey, Hughes' manager, Joseph B. Keating, Fairbanks' manager and John C. Eversman, of the Cannon management. They started in again at the beginning and went over the whole proposition. In the afternoon after several hours' session, it was practically decided to rescind the decision of Saturday night. Notwithstanding this they remained in session until after 5 o'clock and then after seeing new light the "allies" issued a statement declaring that they had changed their minds and would continue to submit their contest to the republican national committee. The threat to bolt was a bluff which did not scare the Taft managers and when the anti-Taft "allies" were told they were giving the party a black eye they came right down.

Word has been sent out from Washington that the platform which will be adopted at the Chicago convention and on which the republican party will stand during the next campaign has been completed with the exception of a few details, which will be left for the committee on resolutions to insert. The work has been done by Mr. Wade Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, the draftsman of the recent Ohio State platform; Senator A. J. Hopkins, of Illinois, who will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions; Senator Long, of Kansas, and a few others, including the president and Secretary Taft, who have been freely consulted. The policies of President Roosevelt will be indorsed unequivocally, and this indorsement will be the central idea of the document. Yet, the convention will not meet for over a week! The proceedings of the convention, however, have already been cut and dried according to the plans of Mr. Roosevelt and all the convention will be called upon to do will be to ratify his programme.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON attacked the policy of President Roosevelt in the planning of more "Dreadnoughts" for the American navy. He said: "The president's dream of national pomp and power has called into expression the latest brutality of the masses. Battleships are a provocation to war, not a preventive. While faith in the efficacy of violence prevails, the sacredness of human life never can be impressed upon mankind. Every fresh million spent for physical force means a double loss to the nation's intellectual and moral force. Every 'Dreadnought' adds to the poverty and debasement of the people."

Peace is the best guarantee of prosperity. Fair dealing affords the best security of peace. Free trade among the nations is the strongest bond of advantage to hold all the races of the earth together by ties of common interest. This is the gospel as delivered by Mr. Garrison in his oration before the yearly meeting of Progressive Friends at Longwood Saturday.

It is explained in Washington that none of the suits against railroads and other corporations for violating the Sherman and Elkins laws will be pushed at present. The attorney general says of the cases against the Standard Oil:

"Owing to certain unforeseen happenings it will not be practicable to try them for several months." In commenting on this the Philadelphia Record says: "But perhaps it is the unforeseen happenings that cause the delay. It might be unfavorable for the administration candidate for the presidency to have all the corporations in the country kept on edge during the campaign. Furthermore it would hurt the prestige of the administration to be beaten, and it might increase the opposition to it if it won. But, of course, it must keep up the appearance of war on the corporations, and all the requirements of the situation are nicely met by instituting the proceedings and leaving their prosecution till after the election."

A COMMITTEE of the Alumni Associations of the Yale Divinity School, in a report to the school on the present dearth of candidates for the ministry, finds it due in part to the low compensation in the work of the ministry as part of the materialism of the age, and partly to a misconception as to the range of the minister's work. The committee adds that the traditional methods of evangelism do not appeal to the ministry as compared with social and civic reforms. There was a time when men who felt themselves called of God entered the ministry having no thought of monetary compensation but only to do the will of Him who sent them, and times change and men with them.

LOOK OUT for trouble in Cuba about August 1, for that is election day there, when each province will elect a governor and eight councilmen and the municipalities electing mayors and councilmen.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., June 8. Attorney General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, chief platform maker of the Taft forces, called upon Secretary Taft today to take leave, on the eve of his departure for Chicago. Reposing in his inside pocket was the draft of the platform which will be put before the convention as Taft's political pedestal with an exception of the tariff plank which is to be enlarged, the platform is identical with that used in the Ohio campaign. It provides for a maximum and minimum tariff to be adjusted at a special session of Congress immediately after Taft's inauguration if he is elected. In other respects the platform is the same concise and pointed documents as that used in Ohio.

The Navy Department was notified today by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company that the armored cruiser Montana, which they are constructing, will be completed and turned over to the government, at the Norfolk navy yard on June 25. This will be the last of eight new warships to be completed by the respective building yards since the first of the year. Besides the Montana, these vessels are the battleship New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi, Scout cruiser Chester, Salem and Birmingham and the North Carolina, the latter being the Montana's sister ship. All of them are now in commission. This leaves only two—the Delaware and the Torpedo and submarine boat which were contracted for last fall under construction.

The Ishman Canal commission was notified today by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company that six more of the big steel barges being constructed by that company for use on the canal zone will be completed during the present month. Six of these barges were delivered last month and the builders expect to deliver during the month of July the remaining 12 of the total of 24 barges contracted for last fall.

Herbert G. Squiers, American Minister to Panama, who has been summoned to Washington by Secretary Root to explain the tortuous way of the Panama political campaign, called at the State Department today, and, in the absence of Secretary Root, had a conference with Assistant Secretary Bacon. Mr. Squiers declined to discuss the Panama situation until he has seen Secretary Root and refused to throw any light upon the report of his alleged interference.

"We will fight it out in Chicago," said Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, today when he arrived at his office and read the resolution of protest from New York against the insertion of an anti-injunction plank in the republican national platform. The entire legislative council of the American Federation will go to Chicago as a result of the protest of the New Yorkers. Headquarters will be established at the Kaiserhof, and Gompers himself will start for the convention city Thursday to take charge. "We will go to Chicago to assert our rights with the hope that the great gathering of republicans will not be inensible to them," said Gompers. His wrath rose as he interpreted the protest to mean that the federation has attacked the integrity of the courts, State and national. "It is false," he declared. "I believe in the courts. Organized labor does. We have not attacked their integrity, but that the right of injunction has been abused no one can deny." He glanced at the list of signers. "Ah, most of them are either the attorneys, representatives or beneficiaries of great corporations. Do you notice that?"

General opinion among republicans here is in favor of the inclusion in the republican national platform to be adopted at Chicago next week of a straight out declaration of confidence in the integrity of the courts as outlined in the New York memorial. It is, of course, pointed out that no such declaration would be necessary were it not for the possibility that the demagogic politicians in either party might endeavor to work into their platforms attacks upon the federal judiciary in furtherance of the recent campaign in Congress in favor of anti-injunction legislation. Both democrats and republicans during the recent session were divided on this question, hesitating where to draw the line in limiting the powers of the courts in the issuance of injunctions. It was impossible to secure the united support of a majority of either party to any of the numerous bills that were offered and this matter, among others, went over for determination next winter. The plank in the democratic platform of four years ago which charged federal judges with governing by injunction, "in contempt of the laws of States and of the rights of citizens," was apologized for by democratic speakers more frequently than any other during that campaign. But the present move initiated in New York is intended to squarely meet a possible repetition of that attack. There may be a question of the advisability of advertising to the world—and making a party issue of it—that the integrity of the courts of the United States is in doubt. This it is believed will be the only possible ground for any hesitancy in writing the proposed plank into the republican platform next week.

Secretary Mott announced today that the names of the new battleships authorized by the recent congress would be Florida and Utah. The next battleship authorized will be named Wyoming.

William R. Wheeler, of California, today took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Tariff Commission appointed under the recent trade agreement with France will meet in Washington on June 27 for France, where they will meet Consul-General Mason and begin their work.

Governor Magoon, who was to have acted as umpire in Panama lands claim cases, will not go to the Isthmus owing to the pressure of conditions in Cuba. As a result of the activity attendant upon the coming elections in the island, and other political matters of import, the War Department decided today not to take Governor Magoon away at this time.

Senator Bourne still believes that the Chicago convention will renominate President Roosevelt and is just as enthusiastic as ever in his "second election year" propaganda.

News of the Day.

The Merrick and Hadley plants of the American Thread Company have received orders for a reduction of wages ranging between 5 and 10 per cent.

Rev. David Barr, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at Takoma Park, Montgomery county, Md., has tendered his resignation, which will take place next month. He conducted his farewell service yesterday. Ill health is given as the cause for his action.

The standing committee of the Diocese of Washington has decided to call the diocesan convention to elect a bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry W. Satterlee, and in place of Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, who declined, on Wednesday, June 17, at the Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. Dr. Milton H. Mill, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in Baltimore, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia, aged fifty-one. Worry over the condition of his wife, who recently was operated on for appendicitis and weakened Dr. Mill, the physicians say. His wife, though still seriously ill, was at his bedside when he died.

THE PLATFORM.

Unqualified indorsement of President Roosevelt's policies is contained in the republican national platform as drawn up by Wade Ellis, of Ohio, and approved by the president, Secretary Taft and their friends.

A summary of the planks, which the convention next week will be asked to indorse, and which was made public in Washington last night, indicates that the Aldrich-Vreeland bill will be designated as a temporary measure insuring against another panic while the republican leaders are preparing a sound permanent currency system.

Revision of the tariff, limitation of the injunction power of the courts and modification of the Sherman anti-trust law to allow reasonable combinations, are among the other planks.

In Chicago the "allies" candidates who have combined against Taft, announced they had changed their minds and would continue to contest before the national committee.

Taft's manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, declined the proposition offered by his opponents to meet all contesting delegates in the south in the interest of harmony, giving each faction half a vote.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic State convention will meet in Roanoke on Thursday for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention in Denver.

The convention, composed of more than 800 delegates, will be called to order in the Academy of Music at 12 o'clock by State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, who will present the temporary officers chosen by the State committee on the preceding night.

Tomorrow, according to the present outlook, will be Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, chairman, and Mr. J. N. Brennan, of Chesapeake, secretary.

There are at least two propositions which may provoke sharp discussions. One is the question of instructions, another the abolition of the primary plan, and the third the selection of the electors at large.

It is thought that the convention will conclude its work before Friday night.

TORNADO.

A tornado struck Charles City, Iowa, yesterday evening, demolishing about 200 buildings and killing W. R. Beck and a child. Three children are reported missing.

The tornado struck three miles southeast of the town, tearing down farm houses and barns and killing many head of stock. It plowed a path ten rods wide through Charles City and spent itself a few miles from town. The tornado just missed the buildings of Charles City College. Barns were carried several blocks, trees torn up by the roots, and in some instances driven through buildings. Water was lifted from the channel of the river which flows through the town.

A tornado struck the farm of John Dalton near Mauston, Wis., yesterday afternoon, destroying the house and barn and killing Dalton and his twelve-year-old son Philip.

"NATIONAL HOLIDAYS."

A construction of the words "national holidays" used in connection with the issue of dressed chicken or turkey in army garrison rations, has been made by the War Department. They are construed to mean such days as are declared legal holidays by the federal government and that are of general observance. They embrace New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas.

Virginia News.

D. Lawrence Gromer will leave Norfolk tonight for Chicago to defend all the Virginia contestants before the republican national committee. These contestants are expected to be taken up before that body Tuesday morning.

A feature of the democratic convention, of Pennsylvania county, held Saturday at Oshkosh, was the election of Senator John W. Daniel as one of the delegates-at-large to the State convention to be held at Roanoke.

Thomas Norman, fourteen years old, a messenger for a telegraph company, in Norfolk, on Saturday shot and wounded Nicholas Wrotno, who, it is alleged, had attacked the boy's mother, Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, aged thirty, in her bedroom at her home, where Wrotno was boarding.

Having paid its depositors in full, and placed its outstanding paper in the hands of other banks for collection, the American Exchange Bank of Newport News closed its doors Saturday night. The institution has been liquidating quietly for several months. F. F. Finch, president of the bank, and one of the wealthiest men in the city, will leave for Europe shortly, and upon his return will locate elsewhere. The bank was established about twelve years ago with \$50,000 capital stock. There was a surplus of \$12,000 at the close of business.

Fulton, a suburb of Richmond, is considerably stirred over the simultaneous elopement of Mrs. Lizzie Bogley with Fred W. Pocklington and Mrs. Ivy Hamilton with David Martin. Both of the men are also married and leave wives and children behind them. As a result of the double runaway the husbands are distracted, two wives delirious and several small children remain to grow up with the shadow of disgrace upon them. Mrs. Kate Martin received a telegram yesterday from the truant, dated at Baltimore, in which he said he did not intend to return to Richmond.

FOOD PRODUCTS.

Two acts passed by the Legislature of 1908, the one an act entitled— "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, mis-branded, poisonous or deleterious foods or liquors, and to repeal an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and mis-branded feeds in the State of Virginia."

"An act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner within the department of agriculture and immigration and imposing penalties for its violation."

These acts are intended to regulate the sale of food products for man and beast, and have for their purpose the protection of the consumer from adulterated, mis-branded, impure and unwholesome foods, and the guarding against imposition by the unscrupulous manufacturer or dealer in the sale of feeding stuffs for cattle, and to give to the consuming public the assurance that it is receiving that for which it pays. Provision is also made for inspection of dairies, bakeries and ice cream establishments, the purpose being to protect consumers from unsanitary conditions which might exist about such places.

The execution of these laws has been placed with the Dairy and Food Commissioner, whose office is in Richmond. The law provides for the payment of a tax or license fee by the manufacturer or dealer offering for sale in the State feeding stuffs, condimental foods and cattle powders, and a license fee for creameries, dairies, milk stations, etc., doing business in the State, and provides penalties for failure to comply with its provisions. It is, therefore, suggested that all dealers and manufacturers of food products and cattle feeds, condimental feeds and cattle powders, and proprietors of dairies, etc., acquaint themselves with the provisions of these statutes, copies of which can be had from the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Richmond, Va.

ILL-FATED TRAIN.

The F. F. V. Limited on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, between New York and Cincinnati, proved ill-fated while passing through West Virginia yesterday, being wrecked twice within a few hours.

Engineer James Malone, of Thurmond sustained injuries from which he may die, and three passengers were slightly injured. One of the injured was Mrs. Margaret Davidson, of Washington, D. C., who was painfully bruised.

At Whitcomb a small station near Hinton, W. Va., the engine tender left the rails and was followed by the express car, mail car, combination coach, and one sleeper. In this wreck none of the cars was overturned, and no one was injured.

The passengers were transferred to a new train, which had gone only fifty miles, when four sleepers and the dinner cart of the wreck.

Engineer Malone was riding in a smoking compartment of a sleeper, and leaped through a window. He broke an arm, bruised a leg, and probably was injured internally.

It was in the second wreck that three passengers were injured, including Mrs. Davidson.

The cause of the first wreck could not be ascertained, but the second, it is said, was due to the track buckling, owing to excessive heat.

HE ROCKED THE BOAT.

Because W. Harris Wellington, of Roxborough, Pa., persisted in rocking a boat in deep water on the Schuylkill yesterday afternoon, Miss Jessie Rottum, of Umbria street, Wyomunk, a companion, picked up an ax and knocked him overboard.

"A man is a fool for rocking a boat containing a woman," she said before making the swing that landed Wellington in the stream. Of course, Wellington supposed she was joking, and kept up the "sport."

As he struggled in the river Miss Rottum pulled at the oars, and rowed the other member of the party, Miss Mary Gerstner, on to Manayunk. Wellington swam ashore, but he was so exhausted that George Whitehead had to help him out of the water.

A CARD FROM MR. HARRISON.

I desire to say that I have paid my taxes since I was 21 years old, and have the receipts for the same. This statement is necessary for the fact that Mr. R. L. Gordon has published the name of J. T. Harrison as being delinquent.

JOHN T. HARRISON, Member of Council from the Third Ward.

The Market. Georgetown D. C., June 8.—Wheat 90 57,

Today's Telegraphic News.

Greeks and Italians Fight. Attleboro, Mass., June 8.—By the arrest of 17 leaders in last night's riot the police believe they have put an end to the race war between Greeks and Italians employed at south Attleboro on street railway work. Before the arrests were made there was a pitched battle in which a dozen men were shot. Trouble had been brewing between the Italians and Greeks since the construction work began. Yesterday morning there was a fight between a Greek and an Italian which the authorities broke up. Last night as about forty Italians were passing the Greek camp they were fired on and a pitched battle followed. When Deputy Sheriff Nerney arrived with a posse of eight the foreigners ceased fighting each other and turned on the sheriff and his men. The prisoners will be arraigned today.

Nicholas Goes to Meet Edward. St. Petersburg, June 8.—Emperor Nicholas left for Reval today by rail, the plans for the trip by water having been abandoned on account of rough water. The fleet, however, sailed yesterday, according to programme. The emperor got away quietly. Upon reaching Reval the emperor will go immediately to the imperial yacht Polar Star, and is there that the first of the ceremonies between him and King Edward will take place. The Victoria and Albert, King Edward's yacht, and the escorting fleet passed Kiel yesterday and is making the trip to the Gulf of Finland in leisurely manner. Reval is in gala attire in honor of the event.

Black Hand Member Sentenced. Wilmington, D. L., June 8.—Alfonso Valzine, an alleged member of the Black Hand society, was tried in the courts here today on the charge of attempting to extort \$6,000 from Raffaele Julian, a wealthy Italian merchant and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. In addition to the extortion charge the prisoner was also tried on the charge of larceny of a revolver which was found on him at the time of his arrest. For this latter offense he was given six months and ten lashes at the whipping post.

Plot Frustrated.

Lisbon, June 8.—A well-developed plot to blow up King Manuel and the whole Portuguese royal family during the religious feast to be held June 18 was frustrated by the police today. Three ring-leaders, members of the Society of the Black Cross, are under arrest, and the police are using every effort to apprehend their accomplices. A large number of bombs were found in the rendezvous of the Black Cross plotters and unmistakable evidence discovered that the feast of June 18 was to be made the occasion of the most dastardly attack on royalty ever attempted.

Negro Murderer Still at Large.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8.—Although wounded and pursued by more than a hundred men kept on his capture, dead or alive, James K. Garrison, negro, who killed Sheriff Garrison, has temporarily given his pursuers the slip. Today fresh posse joined the hunt. A negro who confessed to giving the outlaw to Kingfisher said Kingfisher has serious wounds, but expects to escape. He is armed with a Winchester and two revolvers and has plenty of ammunition. A report that a race battle had been fought proved untrue, but one is feared.

Killed by Cyclone.

La Crosse, Wis., June 8.—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured today by a freak cyclone which demolished the house of John Dalton near Lindus, Juneau county. Dalton and his 13-year-old son were instantly killed and Mrs. Dalton, her daughter and a young man who had been counting the girl were seriously injured. All the farm buildings were demolished and the horses killed. The freakish character of the storm is shown by the fact that Dalton's house was the only one in the valley touched by the cyclone.

Hitchcock's Trial.

New York, June 8.—With a street organ below grinding the tunes from the opera with which he so often convulsed his audiences, Raymond Hitchcock, star of "The Yankee Consul," today crossed the Bridge of Sighs to appear at his trial on charges brought by Helen von Hagen, 16 years old, before Justice Goff. The work of selecting a jury is in progress. Hitchcock will make his home in a cell in the Tombs till his trial is finished, his lawyer having given up all hope of obtaining his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

Pay Train Attacked by Bandits.

Mexico City, June 8.—Advices from Balza, in the State of Guerrero, state that bandits attacked a pay-train on the way to the Las Grandes mines, near Balza last night. The pay-train was accompanied by four armed men. Three of these were killed and one wounded. The bandits escaped with \$4,000. Rurales are in pursuit.

Found Swarm of Bees on Bay.

Laurel, Del., June 8.—While Clarence Baynard was crabbing a swarm of bees settled in his boat Saturday. He tried to fight them off, but, after receiving many stings, was compelled to jump overboard. Towing the boat ashore he secured a beehive and captured the swarm of honey-makers.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Constantinople, June 8.—Usaktoi, a small town on the Bosphorus, was practically destroyed by fire last night. More than 200 residences and nearly the whole of the business section were wiped out. Several people are reported missing and the ruins are being searched for bodies.

Looking for Forger.

Mexico City, June 8.—Local police have been asked to assist in the search for Ernesto R. Urquijo, wanted on a charge of obtaining \$61,000 from the Bank of Jalisco in Guadalajara by means of a forged letter of credit. Urquijo is believed to have fled the country.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Boston, June 8.—Because his young wife would not work and help support the family, Antonio Pinotti shot her today and then killed himself. The woman is in a serious condition.

Kenney's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Dallas, Tex., July 14-19.

On account of the above the Southern Railway has arranged low round trip rates from all coupon points on its lines. Dates of sale July 9, 10 and 11; return limit leaving Dallas not later than August 8. Stopovers west of Mississippi river not going trip only. For further information consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write to S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

PREMIER ROLLED OATS 10c per sack

J. C. MILLER.

Taft Delegates Seated. Chicago, June 8.—The republican national committee seated the Taft delegates from the Third Florida district. The action of the committee in the First Georgia district contest brought the first compromise effort by the members of the committee that has been made since the sessions began. This contest involved two votes. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, moved that the votes be divided, one for Taft and one against. The motion was defeated.

Just before noon the committee discovered that the partition wall dividing the committee room from the ante room was bulging and fearing it might collapse, the committee adjourned until carpenters could fix it.

Just after noon the Taft delegates in the Second and Third districts of Georgia, were seated by the national committee, making a net gain for Taft of 8 delegates since the committee met today.

To Develop the Spiritual.

New York, June 8.—With rose leaves as her staple diet and fruit and nuts as side dishes, Mrs. Ida Benji Judd, of fashionable Central Park West, declared today that she would devote the next 180 years of her life—till 2138—to following the creeds of the ancient philosophers and thus proving the proper methods of existence. Mrs. Judd is well known among the exponents of the "higher thought" who are striving to live as Plato lived; to live after the economy of Epicurus, and to think along the scientific lines of Socrates. "My life work," she said today, "will be to begin with Job, and after developing his mental attitude I shall go through man's scale of imagination till I am entirely spiritual. I shall live 180 years to accomplish it. The development of Job's ideal alone will take fifty years."

Packers Hoist Beef Prices.

Chicago, June 8.—There is a big shortage in the beef supply and the packers have hoisted the prices to the highest point of the year. Packers declare the shortage prompts a reshaping of 210,000 pounds of meat from England and is due to the backward condition of the cattle market.

Chicago Most Dealers Say the Condition

was brought about within the past week, when shipments of cat is received at the stock yards were less than one-half of those received in the same period last year. There is, however, an abundant supply of lamb and pork, and the packers are not alarmed over the possibility of a famine in the entire meat supply.

Miners Fight.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 8.—As the result of a strike settlement at the Empire No. 1 mine in eastern Ohio today, Italians, who did not understand the terms of the settlement, attacked the English-speaking workmen with a view of preventing them from going in the mine. When Mike Preoro assaulted Brown Miller with a mine pick and the American fired two shots, causing Preoro's death, other English-speaking miners drew guns to prevent a general attack by the Italians, who are in the majority. After the police arrived and quelled the trouble Miller gave himself up.

Gomper's to Fight.

New York, June 8.—That the fight made by Samuel Gompers and the labor leaders of the country against the government by injunction and the alleged pro-capitalist inclinations of the federal courts promises to be fiercest at Chicago, next week was indicated today when it became known that eighteen of the foremost republicans of the country have drawn a memorial which will be presented to the committee on resolution of the National Convention requesting that the platform include an absolute declaration against infringement of the constitutional prerogatives of the courts.

One Thousand Men in Bread Line.

New York, June 8.—Not more than half enough bread was on hand last night and early today to feed the 1,000 men who stood for hours in the "bread line" at Fleischmann's bakery. When the "all out" word was given, hundreds, faint from hunger and worn by fatigue, turned wearily away. It was the second longest "bread line" New York had ever seen and gave an idea of the extent of poverty and destitution in this city.

Named as Correspondent.

Baltimore, Md., June 8.—Forer United States Senator George L. Wallington, of Maryland, who resides at Cumberland, was today named as correspondent in a divorce suit filed in the city by Dr. Pierce B. Wilson, Jr., against his wife, Mrs. Talitha Wilson. The allegations are pretty severe, and the alleged offenses date back several years.

Flooding from Volcano.

San Francisco, June 8.—Inhabitants of the Matanzas district on the island of Savaii have fled to adjoining islands and mountain peaks to escape the fury of the volcano Ma, which is again in a state of violent eruption. It is said that a huge river of lava is flowing from the volcano and has covered miles of territory.

Belmont Sinking.

New York, June 8.—A bulletin issued at 3:30 from the residence of O. H. P. Belmont, states that he is sinking and that little hope is entertained that he will live through the day. He passed a very bad night. Four physicians are in attendance.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 8.—The market held strong during the first half hour, prices making irregular gains over the opening figures, but a selling movement caused a sharp reaction in the latter part of the hour after which many of the early advances were lost and in some case net declines of around one point were sustained.

The market was firm but dull with fluctuations confined to limits of small fractions.

Kodol is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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BATTLE OF NEW ROSS.

Today is the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the battle of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, of which the historians has so vividly portrayed and which all Irishmen refer to with a deep feeling of pride. The principal combatants in this battle were the united Irish army under General Bagenal Harvey and the British troops commanded by Major-General Johnson. The battle was precipitated by the murder of a Mr. Farling, aide-de-camp to General Harvey, who was treacherously shot while bearing a flag of truce to General Johnson, of the British soldiery. The battle lasted thirteen hours, and after being repulsed four times, and amid frightful carnage on both sides, the Irish completely routed the British and won for themselves a most glorious victory.

BRYAN'S LEAD.

For Bryan, 540; for Johnson, 25; for Gray, 6; not pledged by resolutions, 218. Of those unpledged, the